GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING
LOK SABHA

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TELECASTING OF REGIONAL LANGUAGES FILMS
ALE NARENDRA

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) the number of films in regional languages telecast by `Doordarshan` during each of the last three years; language-wise;

(b) whether some languages have been given less importance;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether the Government have received proposals for film making from film producers in regional languages during the year 1999-2000;

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto;

(f) whether the Government propose to allot equal time slot for all regional language movies; and

(g) if so, the details in this respect?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SMT. SUSHMA SWARAJ)

(a) to (g): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.